

Title: Worry Blockade Damaged Canada's Reputation KMs

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- Our government commends and thanks the Windsor Police, OPP, RCMP and all other frontline offices who worked throughout the weekend to bring a peaceful end to the illegal blockade at the Ambassador Bridge.
- We are hopeful that Ontario workers and businesses affected by this disruption will be able to resume normal operations as soon as possible.
- Protecting cross-border movement of essential goods across the Canada-U.S. supply chains is vitally important, as it plays a crucial role in supporting our economic recovery as we continue to face challenges resulting from COVID-19.
- We thank all essential workers who continue to do their part to support supply chain stability.
- Our number one priority is ensuring Ontario is open for business — that means creating and protecting jobs, supporting businesses, and increasing trade.
- Over the last year and a half, global automakers have announced almost \$6 billion in investments, with upgrades and new technology for facilities across Ontario.
- New vehicle mandates for Ontario assembly plants will be the lifeblood of our auto supply chain and will bring major economic benefits for both their communities and the province.
- We will continue to work with and support critical industries like manufacturing and automotive, while growing our province's economy